

## \$40,000 Loot Recovered in Burglar's Home

Table Linen, Opera Gowns and Silver Trays, Stolen by Metelsky in 30 Robberies, Found by Police

Wife Denies Knowledge

Some of Articles Identified as Taken From Residence of Justice Kapper

In a hall bedroom of an apartment at 702 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, occupied by the burglar William Metelsky, known as "Deadshot Dick," who was shot and wounded in a revolver duel with a detective early Friday, the police said yesterday they had found \$40,000 worth of stolen property. Some of the loot has been identified, according to detectives, and some of the articles, it is said, were recently stolen from the home of Supreme Court Justice Isaac M. Kapper.

When Metelsky was taken to the hospital, where he is being guarded by two detectives, a key was found in his pocket which, detectives allege, unlocked the bedroom in which the loot from thirty or more robberies was found. The police report that Metelsky told them the number of robberies which the loot represents.

Gowns and Linen Found  
In the room, detectives say, they found a table of unique construction which had a secret receptacle. In this they assert a quantity of fine table linen was secreted. Among other articles recovered were a blue opera coat, a green velvet opera coat, an Alice blue gown with beaded trimming, several silver trays and a copy of "The Lady of the Lake," which bore on its flyleaf the name of Donald McCormick and the address Grand Rapids, Mich. A beautiful horn-handled fishing knife, with the name H. McCormick and the address San Francisco, also is said to have been found.

Among those who have made identifications of portions of the loot are Frank L. Patterson, of 555 First Street, who identified several pieces of cut glass; A. Glen, of 357 First Street, also cut glass, and Mrs. McLaughlin, of 351 First Street, who identified several pieces of cut glass and small objects classed as bric-a-brac.

Wife Pleads Innocence  
Mrs. Pauline Schiffer Metelsky, wife of the alleged burglar, was in the apartment on Rockaway Avenue when detectives arrived to search Metelsky's effects. She said she knew nothing of the property found in the locked room and had no suspicion that her husband was a paroled convict.

As Metelsky has been living in Rockaway Avenue less than a year, the police have expressed the opinion that there may be another room somewhere in the greater city which contains more loot from burglaries of which "Deadshot Dick" may have knowledge.

## Boston Lawyer Held in Alleged Extortion Plot

Brother of Attorney Facing Disbarment Proceeding Indicted as Result of Raid

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Leo Corcoran, a Boston attorney and a brother of William J. Corcoran, against whom disbarment proceedings are pending, was indicted to-day by the Suffolk County grand jury for alleged threats to extort money and for conspiracy. He pleaded not guilty and furnished \$2,500 bail after being granted ten days in which to file a special plea.

Theodore Bearse, an investigator in the office of Corcoran, was indicted on similar charges. He also pleaded not guilty and was released on the same amount of bonds.

Indictments also were returned against ten other persons, of whom two are women, charging them with being implicated in the alleged conspiracy and extortion.

The indictments grew out of an alleged extortion case in which James I. Donovan, a Boston leather dealer, complained that he was mulcted of \$17,500. It was alleged that persons who raided the apartment in which Donovan was found in a compromising

situation threatened to reveal inaccuracies in his income tax returns. The husband of a woman involved was said to have been in the raiding party.

## Say Two Held in Chicago Robbed Firms of 1/2 Million

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Two men giving their names as Julius H. Schwartz and Max Goldstein, were arrested here to-night by Federal agents, who charged that they had obtained goods valued at \$500,000 from unsuspecting firms throughout the country during the last year.

According to the Federal agents the men, who had been convicted in New York in 1918 for a similar offense, would establish an office in a city, take the name of a leading merchant and place orders with firms in other cities. These firms, believing the merchants had moved their quarters, would ship the goods on credit and the men would dispose of the goods and then leave the city.

Schwartz and Goldstein, it was said, were under bond in New York last September, awaiting trial, but they disappeared and resumed operations in other parts of the United States. They were located here after a prolonged search.

## New Regime in Guatemala Sets Deposed Officials Free

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—All political prisoners under the Liberal administration which recently overthrew the Unionist administration in Guatemala have been set free with the exception of the Minister of Public Works, according to a message received to-night by Dr. Julio Bianchi, the Minister of the former administration here. No details beyond the brief announcement were given in the message.

## Three Shot to Death by Masked Men in Oklahoma

Minister and Six Others Held After Slaying Near Ku-Klux Meeting Place

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 17.—Seven men are being held under heavy guard here to-night in connection with a triple slaying which resulted from a visit of a band of masked men to the home of Joseph Carroll, of Wilson, Okla., Thursday night.

The dead are Carroll and John Smith, of Wilson, and C. G. Sims, an Ardmore patrolman. It was believed that Carroll and Smith were slain during a pistol battle with a band of masked men, who had gone to the Carroll home with the expressed intention of slaying Carroll, who had been accused of being a bootlegger.

The body of Sims, who had died from a pistol wound, was found at an outlying spot said to have been used by members of the Ku-Klux Klan for a meeting place. Sims was not in uniform and several masks were found on the ground at his side.

Among those being held in jail, charged with the shooting, are the Rev. Leon Julius, a Baptist minister of Healdton; John Smith, a butcher; J. A. Gilliam, stock raiser; Jeff Smith and Curley Smith, both of Wilson. Late to-day Sheriff Buck Garrett received a letter signed "Clan No. 7, Ardmore, Okla.," declaring that an attempt would be made to "take the Smith boys" from jail.

## Small Wins on One Count

Confidence Game Charge to Fall on Technically  
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 17 (By The Associated Press).—With announcement by the court that he had already

decided one charge—that of operating a confidence game—would not be upheld, arguments on the motion to quash indictments against Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park, Ill., banker, closed to-day.

Judge Claire C. Edwards, from the bench, announced he was in perfect accord with the contention of the defense that the confidence game charge was faulty, the state having failed to allege commission of a felony through omission of the word "feloniously."

With this charge eliminated, there remained eighteen counts against Mr. Curtis and twenty-four against Governor Small, charging them with embezzlement of state funds and conspiracy. Judge Edwards probably will hand down his decision on the motion to quash these counts next week.

## Boy's Brain Operated On For Removal of Tumor

Physicians Are Optimistic Over Case of Panama Lad, Who Was Detained Here

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Success is said by physicians to have attended an operation upon the brain of seven-year-old Manuel Salones, of the City of Panama, whose case aroused international interest, first because of his pilgrimage of 2,000 miles to a hospital here and second because of delays imposed by immigration officials at Ellis Island, New York.

The surgeons trephined a square inch of bone at the base of the cerebellum. They found an incipient tumor, not far developed as originally had been thought, and their task correspondingly easier. It is believed the boy will recover. He was able to talk happily to his father to-night.

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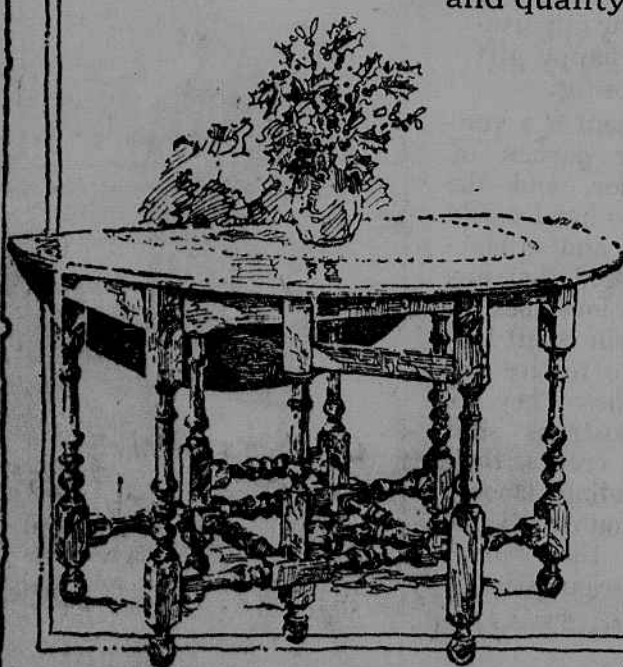
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(Dyed Muskrat)

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\$450 Nutria Cape Coatees.....\$195 (Trimmed Hudson Seal)	\$650 Hudson Seal Coat.....\$295 (36" length)
\$450 Kolinsky Shoulder Cape.....\$195	\$650 Taupe Squirrel Coat.....\$325 (36" length)